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outbursts occurred as Haase continued his speech.

When Haase openly accused the Scheldemann Government of murdering Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg a riot almost ensued. Practically every delegate except the radicals threatened to oust Haase and his followers from the assembly. Haase waited calmly until the members quieted down again, then resumed his attack on the Government as a whole, and every one connected with it, individually.

GERMAN-AUSTRIA SOCIALIST.

Condition Government Probable as Result of Elections, However.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The elections Sunday in German-Austria were favorable to the Social Democrats, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Vienna. The Social Democrats elected all their leaders in Vienna. Most of the other cities gave a large Socialist vote, including Innsbruck and other strongholds of the district. The Tyrol was carried by the Social Democrats, while the other Agrarian districts remained Christian Socialist.

Health of U. S. Troops in Siberia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Health of American soldiers in Siberia is "excellent," according to Surgeon-General Ireland today. He denied emphatically that there is a typhus in the Expeditionary Forces and explained that a shipment of medical officers from San Francisco February 25 is for the sole purpose of relieving officers long in Siberia who desire to return home.

REDS IN RUSSIA URGE U. S. TROOPS TO REVOLT

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ARCHANGEL, Saturday, Feb. 15 (Associated Press).—Since Feb. 11 the Bolsheviks have made no attacks against the Allied forces on any sector of the Archangel front. Allied airplanes which are continually aloft report that there has been no movement of troops behind the enemy lines since the Bolshevik withdrawal from Sredninsk.

While the cessation of attacks has been coincidental with the Bolshevik offer to attend the Princes' Island peace conference, their offensive was checked by the American and Allied troops. Bolshevik leaflets distributed in villages on the Onega front call upon the American soldiers to organize soldiers' committees and demand of the officers that they be returned home. "The war with Germany is over and there is no reason for remaining in Russia."

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Is to Suggest Changes in Constitution, but Will Abide by Result.

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Samuel B. Donnelly, Secretary of the Building Trades Employers' Association, said he believed that only a few men had struck today. The only ones he had heard of, he said, were fifteen heating engineers. He asserted that if the strike became complete the number affected in New York would be about 25,000.

William L. Hutchison, head of the carpenters' union, said full reports from the country had not been received. He said the strike would affect fifty cities and tie up \$15,000,000 worth of work, largely Government contract work.

Though Walter D. Davidge and Henry J. Skellington, representing Secretary Wilson, had failed to settle the dispute up to last night, Mr. Skellington declared his conviction that the strike would last a comparatively short time.

"Either the War Labor Board will step in, or some other means of arbitration will be resorted to," he said. "I am sure the labor men are willing to arbitrate. And the New York Building Trades Association has promised to notify me when it can obtain a quorum of its members of the Executive Council, so that they can take action on the union's proposition to settle."

Naval Flyers in Distress Whole Day.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Three naval aviation engines who were compelled to alight at sea off the lower California coast Saturday morning because of engine trouble, were rescued by seaplanes and submarine chasers after being twenty-four hours without food and water. The aviators were Ensigne Thomas Southard, Pilot, J. C. Cramble and A. S. Mairs.

HE WANTS A PARADE OF THE SUNSET DIVISION

Hammond Asks New Yorkers' Aid in Securing Honors for Westerners Here.

John Hays Hammond, President of the Rocky Mountain Club, has today asked the co-operation of other New Yorkers in its effort to have the Sunset Division parade on Fifth Avenue before it is demobilized. The division comes from the West and is commanded by Major Gen. Peter E. Traub.

As Col. Hayward's veterans of the 15th Regiment parade on Fifth Avenue today, Mr. Hammond says, the Sunset Division will be on its way to Camp Dix for demobilization. The club did all it could to help the 15th secure support for its parade. Now it seeks to have New York honor the Westerners in the same way. Gen. Traub told the club that the Sunset Division probably has more sound armor and decorations than any other division.

PROTEST IN FRANCE AGAINST BABBLING CRITICS OF AMERICA

Deputy Damous Says It Is Likely to Alienate Devoted and Trusted Friends.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Under the caption, "Let us be just to America," Deputy Maurice Damous makes in Le Journal a strong protest against "the nationalism, as exasperating as it is ridiculous, of certain of my fellow countrymen which if allowed to go unchecked is likely to alienate our most devoted and most trustworthy friends."

"There are," he continues, "French people who keep repeating to our friends: If the armistice is concluded on bad terms, if the German troops return with colors flying, if their defeat is not sufficiently brought home to the Germans, it is because our practical, resolute realism clashes with American idealism."

"They declare that this is the same idealism which is preventing Lenin and Trotsky and the Bolsheviks generally from being crushed, which makes the work of the eminent diplomats assembled in the Quai d'Orsay so incoherent, and which is keeping in the background the questions of indemnities, reparations and territory."

"It is time," adds M. Damous, "to put a stop to this babble, which is creating a serious misunderstanding between America and France—two countries which have everything to gain by a closer and closer union."

Engraving Process Inventor Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Louis Edward Levy died suddenly on the street here today. He was the inventor of a process of photo-chemical engraving whereby engravings were enabled to print half-tone pictures direct from the stereotype plate.

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CABLE.—CATHARINE CABLE. Services at the FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 65th St. (Frank E. Campbell's), Tuesday, 3.30.

BATHMAN.—Services at the FUNERAL CHURCH (Frank E. Campbell's), Broadway, 65th St. Monday, 9 P. M.

DRKE.—DELLA DRKE. Funeral Tuesday, 10 A. M., from THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 65th St. (Frank E. Campbell's), Tuesday, 1.30 P. M.

HILL.—JOHN HILL. Services at the FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 65th St. (Frank E. Campbell's), Tuesday, 4 P. M.

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LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS.

LOST—And what worth! Black ribbon band worn, offered for return. E. Gold, 121 W. 115th St.

WEIGH A